कि ऐसे मुद्रा नोटों की तस्करी करके देश में न लाया जा सके।

'Z' Security for Zee TV Serial Producer

2374. SHRI S.M. KRISHNA:
SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the producer and director of the Zee TV serial, India's Most Wanted, Shri Suhaib Ilayasi has requested Government for 'Z' Security; if so, the details thereof?

(b) the action taken on his request;

(c) what are the parametres laid down for granting/extending 'Z' class security to individuals and to what extent such parametres are monitored by his Ministry.

(d) the number of persons presently under 'Z' security network in the country;

(e) whether his Ministry has reviewed the cases of 'Z' security recently; and

(f) the approximate expenditure incurred per individual on maintenance of 'Z' security?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A request has been received from Shri Suhaib Ilayasi in this regard. Security commensurate with the threat perception has been provided in the case of Shri Suhaib Ilayasi. Security is provided to individuals on the basis of perceived level of threat as per the assessment of the security agencies.

(d) Since 'Public order' and 'Police' are State subjects under Constitution of India, the responsibility for providing security to the persons residing within their jurisdiction is that of the concerned State/UT. Therefore, no such information is available with MHA or maintained.

(e) The need for security and scale of security arrangements are reviewed periodically based on latest threat perception in each case and necessary changes in security are made as warranted. This is a continuing process.

(f) The approximate expenditure incurred in such cases in Delhi at present is Rs.1,98,000/- per month.

Proxy war by Pakistan against India

2375. SHRI RAGHAVJI:
PROF.VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons, both civilian and non-civilian, killed so far in the proxy war waged by Pakistan against India;

(b) whether it is a fact that ISI has started hiring mercenaries from across the borders to pursue its nefarious activities is J&K; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that Pakistan is disappointed on the increasing number of local militants surrendering to the local authorities?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Since 1984, the number of civilians killed in J&K and Punjab is more than 24,000. Similary, the number of security personnel killed in J & K and Punjab is around 5,000.

(b) and (c) It is a fact that ISI has been inducting foreign mercenaries in J&K for terrorist activities.

Impact of Harassment of Foreign Tourists on Tourist Arrivals

2376. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the increasing cases of harassment of foreign tourists by touts and criminals at the airports and elsewhere and, the recent attacks on Christians in different parts of the country; have adversely affected the flow of tourists into the country; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the steps proposed to be taken to dispel any wrong impressions about the situation in India?